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Abstract

Thermodynamic states encountered during afterburning of explosion products gases in air were analyzed with the Cheetah code. Results are displayed in the form of $\mathcal{L}e$ Chatelier diagrams: the locus of states of specific internal energy versus temperature, for six different condensed explosives charges. Accuracy of the results was confirmed by comparing the fuel and products curves with the heats of detonation and combustion, and species composition as measured in bomb calorimeter experiments. Results were fit with analytic functions u = f(T) suitable for specifying the thermodynamic properties required for gas-dynamic models of afterburning in explosions.

1. Formulation

A theoretical model of the thermodynamic states encountered during afterburning of explosion products gases in air has been developed. The model recognizes four fluids: (i) oxidizer-A (air), (ii) fuel-F (expanded products gases from the detonation of fuel-rich condensed charges), (iii) reactants-R, and (iv), combustion products-P. The thermodynamic states of the fluids were evaluated by use of the Cheetah code developed by Fried (1995). While Cheetah can accommodate a variety of assumptions/models of the fluids (thermodynamic equilibrium, frozen composition, ideal gas, etc.), the correct (appropriate) thermodynamic description of each fluid was selected by comparing with bomb calorimeter experiments of Ornellas (1982).

As a proto-typical example, we consider afterburning of TNT in air (Kuhl et al, 2003). Figure 1 presents the locus of states of specific internal energy versus temperature for each of the fluids. Following Oppenheim and Kuhl (1999), we call this the *Le Chatelier* diagram* for the combustion process. The *blue* curves represent the locus of *thermodynamic-equilibrium* states of air at 1 bar (solid curves) and 10 bars (dashed curves). Below 2500 K, there is no pressure (or volume) dependence, so one can say: $u_A = u_A(T)$ in the pressure regime of interest (Kestin, 1979). The *pink* curves represent the fuel—here TNT detonation products gases expanded from

^{*} here the absolute energy scale of the JANAF tables (Stull and Prophet, 1971) is employed.

the Chapman-Jouguet (CJ) state to one atmosphere at constant entropy (S = 1.625 Cal/g-K). The curve labeled S_r represents the equilibrium isentrope, while the curve labeled S_r corresponds to the isentrope with composition frozen as the products expand to temperatures below 1800 K.

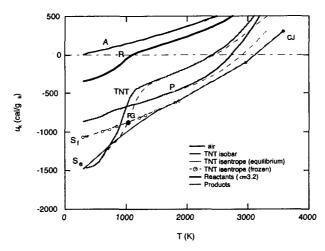


Figure 1. Locus of isobaric and isentropic states in the thermodynamic plane of specific internal energy versus temperature (solid curves = 1 bar, dashed curves = 10 bars).

The equilibrium isentrope, S_{ϵ} , gives a value of -1500 Cal/g for the heat of detonation evaluated at 298 K, while the frozen curve, S_f , gives a value: -1100 Cal/g, in good agreement with the value -1093 Cal/g measured by Ornellas (1982). The green curves depict isobars of TNT detonation products at 1 bar (solid curve) and 10 bars (dashed curve); both approach the value of -1550 Cal/g at room temperature—in agreement with S_{\star} , in contradiction to the measured heat of detonation of -1093 Cal/g. The compositions of the pink and green curves are presented in Table 1. The composition frozen at 1400 K shows the best agreement with data (especially for CO). From these comparisons we conclude that the physically appropriate curve is S_f : the locus of states corresponding to the detonation products gases expanding at constant entropy starting at the CJ point, with the composition frozen at 1400K, in agreement with Rhee et al (1996). The fuel curve S_f and the air curve A were combined in stoichiometric proportions ($\sigma_s = 3.2$) to form frozen Reactants-R, depicted as the black line in Fig. 1. These are transformed to combustion products-P (red curves) assumed to be in state of thermodynamic equilibrium. Below 2500 K, there appears to be no pressure (or volume) dependence on the products curve, so again one can say: $u_p = u_p(T)$ for the combustion regime of interest (this is consistent with Chemkin [12]).

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Table 1. Composition of TNT detonation products gases expanded to
p = 1 bar and $T = 298$ K along the CJ isentrope $S = 1.625$ Cal/g-K
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Species	Cheetah code	Cheetah code	Cheetah code	Calorimeter
(mol/kg)	$(T_f = 1800 \text{K})$	$(T_f = 1400 \text{K})$	(equilibrium)	(Ornellas, 1982)
СО	10.34	8.87	0.82	8.72
N2	6.53	6.57	6.6	5.81
H2O	6	5.02	5.64	7.04
CO2	5	6.25	9.5	5.50
H2	2.2	2.84	2.8	2.03
CH4	1.2	1.52	0.8	0.44
C(s)	14.16	14.16	19.67	16.1
Gas	31.58	31.16	27.13	

Next we investigate the pressure (p)-specific volume (v)-temperature (T) behavior of the fluids. This is done by plotting the locus of states, as determined by Cheetah, of pv versus RT for afterburning of TNT as depicted in Fig. 2. We see that the results for air $(blue \ curve)$, TNT equilibrium isobar $(green \ curve)$ and equilibrium combustion products $(red \ dots)$ lie along a 45 degree line—demonstrating graphically that those fluids satisfy the perfect gas (PG) equation:

$$p_{\nu}v_{\nu} = R_{\nu}T_{\nu} \tag{1}$$

The locus of states for TNT detonation products expanding down the CJ isentrope is depicted as the *pink* dashed curve. It obeys the Jones-Wilkins-Lee (JWL) relation:

$$p_{JWL} = A(1 - \varpi \rho_c / \rho R_1) e^{-R_1 \rho_c / \rho} + B(1 - \varpi \rho_c / \rho R_2) e^{-R_2 \rho_c / \rho} + \varpi \rho (u - u_0)$$
 (2)

where A = 3.712 Mbars, B = 0.03231 Mbars, $R_1 = 4.15$, $R_2 = 0.95$, and $\varpi = (\gamma_F - 1) = 0.39$ for TNT (Dobratz, 1974). At large RT, this locus is exponential, but at small RT (< 271 j/g) it again

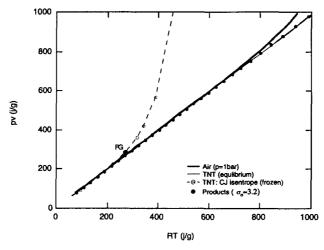


Figure 2. Locus of states in the thermodynamic plane of pv versus RT.

lies along the diagonal perfect gas line (1). This coincidence begins at the point labeled PG ($p_{PG} = 236 \ bars$, $v_{PG} = 12 \ cc/g$, $T_{PG} = 1036 \ K$) in Figs. 1 and 2, and occurs when the charge radius has expanded by a factor of three or more. Thus for $p < p_{PG}$ and $T < T_{PG}$, the fuel satisfies the perfect gas equation (1).

2. Thermodynamics

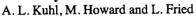
Based on the above formulation, we have analyzed the thermodynamics of afterburning of detonation products gases from PETN ($C_5H_8N_4O_{12}$) and TNT ($C_7H_5N_3O_6$) charges in air. Results are presented in the form of *Le Chatelier* diagrams in Figs. 3 and 4. Points denote computed values based on the CHEETAH code, while the curves represent quadratic fits:

$$u_{\nu}(T) = a_{\nu}T^{2} + b_{\nu}T + c_{\nu} \tag{3}$$

which do an excellent job of representing the computed points. Thermodynamic properties (constants a_k, b_k, c_k) corresponding to these fits, are listed in Table 20. At room temperature, the computed points are in good agreement with the measured heats of detonation and combustion $(H_d \text{ and } H_c)$ depicted in the figures. Composition of the detonation products and combustion products, as computed by CHEETAH, are also in good agreement with data (Tables 3, 4, 6 and 7), thereby spawning excellent agreement with measured H_d and H_c as shown in Tables 2 and 4. Combustion in a thermodynamically isolated chamber is represented by an iso-energy transformation $R \to P$ in the Le Chatelier plane; for reactants starting at room temperature, this is illustrated by the horizontal black line in the figures. We have also analyzed the combustion of four Shock-Dispersed-Fuel (SDF) charges (see Neuwald et al, 2003):

- an aluminized fuel: SDF_1 (45% $C_4H_8N_8O_8$; 35% Al; 20% C_4H_6)
- a polyethylene-based fuel: SDF_2 (17% $C_3H_8N_4O_{12}$; 17% Al; 66% $CH_2 CH_2$)
- an IPN-based fuel: SDF_3 (29% $C_4H_8N_8O_8$; 15% Al; 56% $C_3H_7NO_3$)
- a magnesium-based fuel: SDF_4 (40% Mg; 60% $C_3H_7NO_3$)

Le Chatelier diagrams for the combustion of the SDF charges in air are presented in Figs. 5-8. Their thermodynamic property constants are listed in Table 20. Theoretical heats of detonation and combustion are listed in Tables 8, 11, 14 and 17. Their heats of combustion are considerably larger than that of TNT; most notable is the value $-8,457 \, Cal/g_{HE}$ for the polyethylene-based fuel (SDF_2) . If one can induce combustion (e.g., via turbulent mixing with air), one can expect a considerable (~3) increase in afterburning effects from these fuels.



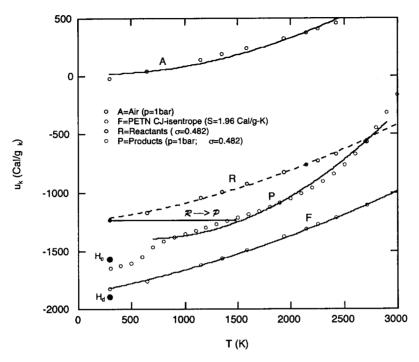


Figure 3. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of PETN explosion products in air.

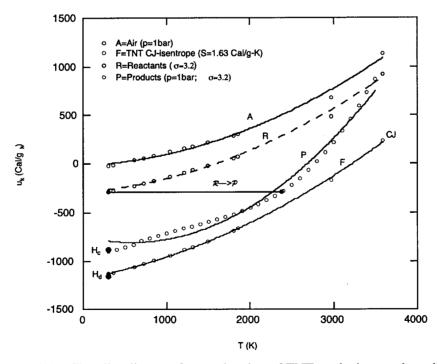
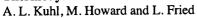


Figure 4. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of TNT explosion products in air.



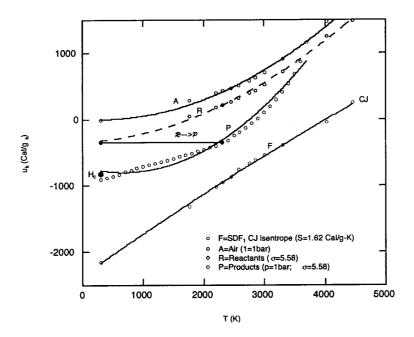


Figure 5. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of SDF_1 explosion products in air.

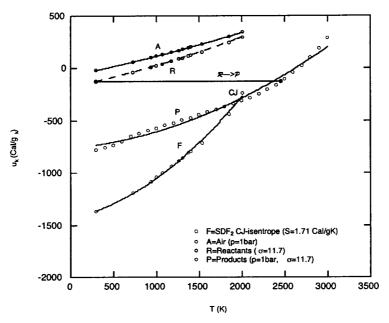


Figure 6. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of SDF_2 explosion products in air.

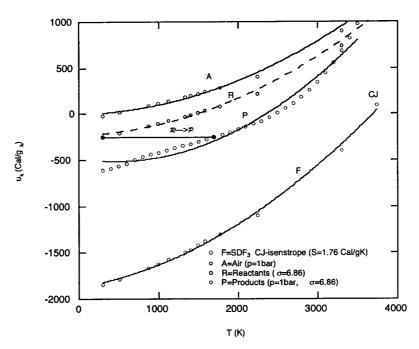


Figure 7. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of SDF_3 explosion products in air.

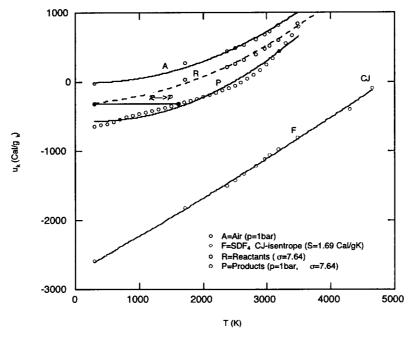


Figure 8. Le Chatelier diagram for combustion of SDF_4 explosion products in air.

3. Equations of State

Based on the Formulation of $\S-1$, one can define equations of state for the fluids. For a pure fluid k, one can invert (3) to find the temperature as a function of specific internal energy:

$$T_k = \left[-b_k + \sqrt{b_k^2 - 4a_k(c_k - u_k)} \right] / 2a_k \tag{4}$$

while the pressure is calculated from the perfect gas equation (1) or the JWL relation (2):

$$p_{k} = \begin{cases} \rho_{k} R_{k} T_{k} & (k = A, F (v > v_{PG}) \& P) \\ A(1 - \omega \rho_{0} / \rho R_{1}) e^{-R_{1} \rho_{0} / \rho} + B(1 - \omega \rho_{0} / \rho R_{2}) e^{-R_{2} \rho_{0} / \rho} + \omega \rho (u - u_{0}) & (k = F (v < v_{PG})) \end{cases}$$
(5)

For a mixture (denoted by subscript m), we assume that the fluids obey the ideal thermodynamic mixing laws of mass and energy conservation:

$$\rho_{m} = \sum_{k} \rho_{k} \tag{6}$$

$$u_m(T_m) = \sum_k Y_k u_k \tag{7}$$

with their corresponding mixture properties calculated from the mass-weighted averaging:

$$a_{m} = \sum_{k} Y_{k} a_{k} \quad b_{m} = \sum_{k} Y_{k} b_{k} \quad c_{m} = \sum_{k} Y_{k} c_{k} \quad R_{m} = \sum_{k} Y_{k} R_{k}$$
 (8)

Then the mixture temperature is calculated from mixture specific internal energy:

$$T_{m} = \left[-b_{m} + \sqrt{b_{m}^{2} - 4a_{m}(c_{m} - u_{m})} \right] / 2a_{m}$$
(9)

while the mixture pressure and specific volume satisfies Dalton's law and Amagat's law:

$$p_m = \sum_{l} p_k = \rho_m R_m T_m \tag{10}$$

$$v_m = \sum_{k} v_k = R_m T_m / p_m \tag{11}$$

4. Combustion

For hydro-code modeling one can divide combustion into three fundamental steps.

Step 1—Reactants Formation: based on stoichiometric mixing of fuel and air:

mass: $m_R = \begin{cases} m_F + \sigma_s m_F & (\sigma > \sigma_s) \\ m_A / \sigma_s + m_A & (\sigma < \sigma_s) \end{cases} & \& \quad m_D = m_m - m_R$ (12)

energy:
$$u_{\scriptscriptstyle R}(T_{\scriptscriptstyle R}) = (u_{\scriptscriptstyle E} + \sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle c} u_{\scriptscriptstyle A})/(1 + \sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle c}) \tag{13}$$

leading to the reactants temperature:

$$T_{R} = \left[-b_{R} + \sqrt{b_{R}^{2} - 4a_{R}(c_{R} - u_{R})} \right] / 2a_{R}$$
 (14)

where the reactants properties are known from Table 20. This is represented graphically in Fig. 21 by the *blue* lines.

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Step 2—Combustion: corresponding to material transformation $R \rightarrow P$ in the Le Chatelier plane at constant mass and energy:

$$mass: m_p = m_R (15)$$

energy:
$$u_P = u_R$$
 (16)

creating a products temperature determined from its specific internal energy:

$$T_{P} = \left[-b_{P} + \sqrt{b_{P}^{2} - 4a_{P}(c_{P} - u_{P})} \right] / 2a_{P}$$
(17)

where the products properties are known from Table 20. This is represented graphically in Fig. 21 by the *red* lines.

Step 3—Thermal Equilibration: of the products and diluent via mixing:

$$mass: m_m = m_P + m_D (18)$$

energy:
$$u_m(T_m) = m_p u_p + m_D u_D \tag{19}$$

resulting in a mixture temperature determined from its specific internal energy:

$$T_{m} = \left[-b_{m} + \sqrt{b_{m}^{2} - 4a_{m}(c_{m} - u_{m})} \right] / 2a_{m}$$
 (20)

This is represented graphically in Fig. 9 by the *pink* lines for fuel-rich mixtures ($\sigma < \sigma_s$), and by the green lines for air-rich mixtures ($\sigma > \sigma_s$).

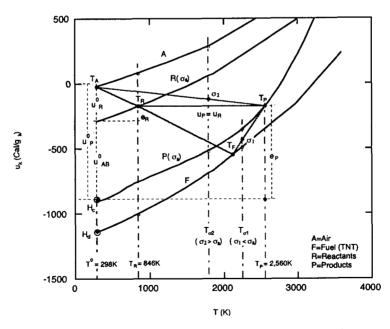


Figure 9. Combustion model showing: i. reactants formation (blue lines), ii. combustion (red lines) and iii. thermal equilibration (pink or green lines).

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4. Conclusions

A Thermodynamic Model of the afterburning of explosion products gases in air has been developed. The locus of thermodynamic states of the fuel (detonation products) lie on an isentrope $u_F = u_F(T; S_{CJ}, n_i(T_f))$ passing through the CJ point with its composition $n_i(T_f)$ frozen at temperatures below T_f , while the locus of products states lie on the thermodynamic equilibrium curve $u_P = u_P(T; \sigma_s)$ which depends on the stoichiometry σ_s . These loci, and their associated heats of detonation and combustion and composition, are the only loci that agree with bomb calorimeter data. This means that the specific internal energy of each fluid is solely a function of temperature: $u_k = u_k(T)$ in this combustion regime, and may therefore be treated as a perfect gas (Kestin, 1979). We took advantage of this and fit the u_k curves with quadratic functions of temperature, which were used to specify the EOS and thermodynamic properties of the fluids. This methodology can be used model afterburning in a broad spectrum of SDF explosions, including metallic fuels, polyethylene-based fuels, IPN-based fuels, etc. This Model has been designed to be coupled to gas-dynamic codes to predict the evolution of afterburning in explosions (Kuhl et al, 1999) in the chemical-equilibrium limit.

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Table 2. Heats of detonation and combustion for a PETN charge $(C_5H_8N_4O_{12})$

Source	$\frac{\Delta H_d}{(Cal/g_{HE})}$	H_d^* (Cal/g_{HE})	ΔH_c (Cal/g_P)	H_c^{**} (Cal/g_p)
Cheetah, $\rho_0 = 1g/cc$	-1,421	-1823	-1,371	-1649
Experiment	-1,502	-1892	-1,292.7	-1571
(Ornellas, 1982)			$(1,916 Cal/g_{PETN})$	
* $E_{0,PETN} = -402 Cal / g_{PETN}$				

^{*} $E_{0,PETN} = -402 \, Cal \, / \, g_{PETN}$

Table 3. Composition of expanded PETN detonation products gases

	Composition (mol/mol PETN)		
Species	Cheetah $(T_F = 2,145K)$	Experiment (Ornellas, 1982)	
N2	2.00	1.95-2.10	
H2O	3.65	3.40-3.68	
CO2	3.34	3.33-3.50	
CO	1.69	1.50-1.72	
H2	0.341	0.34-0.60	

Table 4. Composition of combustion products of PETN in air ($\sigma = 0.4822$)

	Composition	(mol/mol PETN)
Species	Cheetah	Experiment (in O_2)
	(in air)	(Ornellas, 1982)
N2	6.17	2.00
H2O	4.00	4.01
CO2	5.00	4.83
CO	0	0.15
H2	0	0.035

Table 5. Heats of detonation and combustion for a TNT charge $(C_7H_5N_3O_6)$

Source	ΔH_d (Cal/g_{HE})	H_d^* (Cal/ g_{HE})	ΔH_c (Cal/g_p)	H_c^{**} (Cal/g_P)
Cheetah, $\rho_0 = 1.65 g/cc$	-1,069.8	-1136	-827.2 (-3,474.4 <i>Cal/g_{TNT}</i>)	-858
Experiment, $\rho_0 = 1.53 g/cc$ (Ornellas, 1982)	-1,093 ±11	-1159	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	-887
* $E_{0.TNT} = -66.3Cal/g_{TNT}$		<u> </u>	** $E_{0,P} = -31.4 Cal/g_P$	

^{*} $E_{0,TNT} = -66.3 Cal / g_{TNT}$

Table 6. Composition of expanded TNT detonation products gases ($\rho_0 = 1.65 g/cc$)

	Composition	(mol/kg TNT)
Species	Cheetah	experiment
	$(T_F = 1,400 \text{K})$	(Ornellas, 1982)
CO	8.87	8.72
N2	6.57	5.81
H2O	5.02	7.04
CO2	6.25	5.50
H2	2.84	2.03
CH4	1.52	0.44
H2Oa	-	-
C(s)	14.2	16.1
Gas	31.2	

Table 7. Composition of combustion

	Composition	on (mol/kg TNT)
Species	Cheetah	Experiment (in O ₂)
	(in air)	(Ornellas, 1982)
N2	22.42	1.54
H2O	2.621	2.65
CO2	7.338	6.82
CO	0	0.38
H2	0	0.05
CH4	0	0.0011
O2	0.057	0
C(s)	0	0
Gas	32.4	

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Table 8. Heats of detonation & combustion for SDF_1 (45% $C_4H_8N_8O_8$; 35% Al; 20% C_4H_6)

Source	ΔH_d (Cal/g_{HE})	H_d^* (Cal/g_{HE})	ΔH_c (Cal/g_P)	H_c^{**} (Cal/g_P)
Cheetah ($\rho_0 = 1.70 g/cc$)	-2,183.9	-2156	-847.7 (-5,578 <i>Cal/g_{HE}</i>)	-861
Experiment (J. Chang, 2002)		_	813 (5,347 <i>Cal/g_{HE}</i>)	-826
* $E_{0,HE} = -28.1 Cal/g_{HE}$			** $E_{0,P} = -13.1Cal/g_P$	

^{*} $E_{0,HE} = -28.1 Cal/g_{HE}$

Table 9. Composition of expanded SDF₁ detonation products gases ($\rho_0 = 1.70 g/cc$)

Composition (n	$nol/kg SDF_1$
Cheetah-CJ	Cheetah
(127kb, 4456K,)	(1bar, 298K)
0.1546	
2.545	3.642
0.290	
1.833	
1.832	
0.4178	
0.278	
0.208	
3.214	
2.813	8.584
12.91	12.28
3.89	4.052
5.19	4.869
13.63	12.23
22.03	21.21
	Cheetah-CJ (127kb, 4456K,) 0.1546 2.545 0.290 1.833 1.832 0.4178 0.278 0.208 3.214 2.813 12.91 3.89 5.19 13.63

Table 10. Composition of combustion products of SDF_1 in air ($\sigma = 5.58$)

	Composition	$(\text{mol/kg }SDF_1)$
Species	Cheetah	Cheetah
	(1bar, 2,500K)	(1bar, 298K)
N2	23.68	23.81
H2O	2.739	2.863
CO2	2.827	3.48
CO	0.6531	
H2	0.101	
O2	0.7836	0.5609
C(s)	0	
A12O3 (1)	1.082	1.082
AlN (s)	0	
Total gas	31.16	30.71
Total solid	1.082	1.082

Table 11. Heats of detonation & combustion for SDF_2 (17% $C_5H_8N_4O_{12}$; 17% Al; 66% $CH_2 - CH_2$)

	ΔH_d	H_d^*	ΔH_c	H _c **
Source	(Cal/g_{HE})	(Cal/g_{HE})	(Cal/g_P)	(Cal/g_P)
Cheetah	-998.5	-1373	-668.5	-750
$(\rho_0 = 1.16g/cc)$			$(-8,457 \ Cal/g_{HE})$	

^{*} $E_{0,HE} = -374 \, Cal \, / g_{HE}$

** $E_{0,P} = -87.0 \, Cal \, / g_P$

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Table 12. Composition of expanded SDF₂ detonation products gases ($\hat{\rho_0} = 1.16g/cc$)

	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah-CJ	Cheetah		
1	(68 kbar, 2007K)	(1bar, 298K)		
C2H4	0.1535			
N2		0.0578		
H2O	0	0		
CO2	0	0		
H2	3.165	9.237		
CH4	20.42	20.01		
C2H6	1.701	0.105		
C(s)	26.04	2.109		
Al2O3 (s)	2.108	2.109		
AlN (s)	1.962	1.96		
Total gas	25.59	29.45		
Total solid	30.11	34.0		

Table 13. Composition of combustion products of a SDF_2 charge in air ($\sigma = 11.65$)

	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah	Cheetah		
•	(1bar, 2,500K)	(1bar, 298K)		
N2	25.13	25.28		
H2O	3.763	3.924		
CO2	3.244	3.966		
CO	0.7215			
H2	0.1340			
CH4	0			
O2	0.9323	0.678		
C(s)	0			
Al2O3 (1)	0.2441	0.2441		
AlN (s)	0			
Total gas	34.35	33.85		
Total solid	0.2441	0.2441		

Table 14. Heats of detonation & combustion for SDF_3 (29% $C_4H_8N_8O_8$; 15% Al; 56% $C_3H_7NO_3$)

Source	$\frac{\Delta H_d}{(Cal/g_{HE})}$	H_d^* (Cal/g_{HE})	ΔH_c (Cal/g_p)	H_c^{**} (Cal/g_P)
Cheetah $(\rho_0 = 2.01 \text{ g/cc})$	-1,571	-1846	-511 (-4,020 Cal/g _{HE})	-564

^{*} $E_{0,HE} = -275 Cal/g_{HE}$

Table 15 Composition of expanded SDF₃ detonation products gases

	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah-CJ	Cheetah		
•	(302 kbar, 3741K)	(1bar, 298K)		
CO		7.496		
N2	3.088	6.537		
H2O	13.14	4.420		
CO2	0.2186	1.779		
H2	0.1406	7.980		
CH4	0.1663	5.002		
NH3	5.204			
CHNO	1.775			
C(s)	17.49	5.602		
Al2O3 (s)	2.780	2.780		
Total gas	24.02	33.32		
Total solid	20.27	8.382		

** $E_{0,P} = -52.9 \, Cal \, / \, g_P$

Table 16. Composition of combustion products of a SDF_3 charge in air ($\sigma = 6.86$)

	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah (1bar, 2,500K)	Cheetah (1bar, 298K)		
N2	24.45	24.72		
H2O	2.800	2.870		
CO2	2.262	2.531		
CO	0.2686			
H2	0.05			
CH4	0			
NH3	0			
O2	3.215	3.388		
C(s)	0			
Al2O3 (l)	0.3536	0.3536		
Total gas	33.77	33.50		
Total solid	0.3536	0.3536		

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Table 17. Heats of detonation & combustion for a SDF_4 (40% Mg; $60\% C_3H_7NO_3$)

Source	ΔH_d (Cal/g_{HE})	H_d^* (Cal/g_{HE})	ΔH_c (Cal/g_P)	H_c^{**} (Cal/g_p)
Cheetah	-2,284	-2597	-595.5	-650
$(\rho_0 = 1.85 g/cc)$			(-5,143 Cal/g _{HE})	

^{*} $E_{0,HE} = -313Cal/g_{HE}$

** $E_{0,P} = -54.5Cal/g_P$

Table 18. Composition of expanded SDF₄ detonation products gases ($\hat{\rho}_0 = 1.85 \ g/cc$)

	Oddets gases (P ₀ =			
	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah-CJ	Cheetah		
	(160 kbar, 4649K)	(1 bar, 298)		
H2	3.115	.0004		
N2	1.1676	2.854		
NH3	2.303			
CH4	3.179	9.653		
C2H4	2.247			
C(s)	6.321	7.474		
MgO(s)	16.45	16.45		
Total gas	14.31	13.18		
Total solid	24.28	23.93		

Table 19 Composition of combustion products of a SDF_4 charge in air ($\sigma = 7.64$)

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	Composition (mol/kg HE)			
Species	Cheetah	Cheetah		
	(1 bar, 2,500K)	(1 bar, 298K)		
N2	24.3	24.5		
H2O	2.26	2.31		
CO2	1.78	1.98		
CO	0.209	-		
O2	3.15	3.35		
0	0.146	3.388		
MgO (s)	1.91	1.91		
Total gas	32.4	32.2		
Total solid	1.91	1.91		

Table 20. Thermodynamic properties: $u_k(T) = a_k T^2 + b_k T + c_k$ for various charges.

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charge		a_k	b_k	c_k
(composition)	k	(Cal/g-K ²)	(Cal/g-K)	(Cal/g)
Air	Α	6.33 e-5	0.497	7.36
	F	4.25 e-5	0.167	-1872
PETN	R	5.88 e-5	0.104	-1256
$(C_5H_8N_4O_{12})$	P	-19.5 e-5	-0.249	-1315
	F	6.38 e-5	0.162	-1184
TNT	R	7.30 e-5	0.0653	-292
$(C_7H_5N_3O_6)$	P	18.3 e-5	-0.213	-746
	\overline{F}	-1.54 e-5	0.647	-2358
SDF ₁	R	8.25 e-5	0.0499	-353
$(45\%C_4H_8N_8O_8;35\%Al;20\%C_4H_6)$	P	18.2 e-5	-0.245	-715
	F	19.45 e-5	0.193	-1438
SDF ₂	R	3.39 e-5	0.167	-179
$(17\%C_5H_8N_4O_{12};17\%Al;66\%2CH_2)$	P	8.17 e-5	-0.0756	-763
	F	9.84 e-5	0.143	-1873
SDF ₃	R	8.51 e-5	0.0308	-238
$(29\% C_4 H_8 N_8 O_8; 15\% Al; 56\% C_3 H_7 NO_3)$	P	14.3 e-5	-0.132	-485
	F	1.17 e-5	0.511	-2751
SDF_4	R	8.43 e-5	0.0255	-322
$(40\% Mg; 60\% C_3H_7NO_3)$	P	12.1 e-5	-0.0772	-555